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BANDWIDTH

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner withdraw the above-captioned application from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) so that Applicants may file a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants include herewith a RCE and amendment as accompanying submission in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).

A \$130.00 petition fee is enclosed. In the event any variance exists between the this amount and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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